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Israelis Enforce A Curfew Order Emerges As Major Tactic To Stem Unrest

By John Kifner NEW YORK TIMES SERVICE JERUSALEM — The Israeli Army had more than 240,000 Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip sealed in their refugee districts Sunday in what is emerging as the major government tactic against the wave of unrest in which at least 38 Palestinians have been killed.

The Shiite militia Amal lifted a three-year siege of Palestinian districts in Lebanon. Page 6.

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MONDAY Q&A Milovan Djilas, the Yugoslav dissident, says the political system in his country is breaking down.

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Business/Finance U.S. regulators will consider an \$8 billion plan for bailing out almost 150 insolvent S&Ls in the Southwest. Page 7.

As Polls Open in Haiti, Boycott Seems Effective PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Confusion, disarray and empty polling places marked the start of presidential and general elections Sunday.

Trader's Night Watch: A Computer by the Bed By Steve Coll and David A. Vise WASHINGTON — From 6 to 8 each evening, Ian Spence attempts to detach himself from his work as the chief foreign-exchange trader at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.

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Yugoslav Dissident Looks at Soviets and His Nation's System

Milovan Djilas, who broke with communism to become Yugoslavia's best-known dissident, was in Paris for a human rights conference. He spoke with Barry James of the International Herald Tribune.

Q. Haven't we seen glasnost before? A. Yes, many times. We may compare this period of Gorbachev with the rule of Tsar Alexander II and his reforms. Of course, the czar was different, more radical.

Q. What has happened to the reform initiatives in the past? A. They have been suppressed. History goes up and down, up, down.

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Q. Are you saying glasnost may eventually lead to a new period of repression? A. Not necessarily. Suppression may be on a large scale.

Q. Are Western countries making too much of Mr. Gorbachev? A. No, I think the policy of Reagan generally is correct.

Q. Why do you say that? A. Because he understood the Soviets. He knew he had to be strong and push them into a corner. The Russians began to realize they could not maneuver with Reagan. After Reykjavik, they took the initiative, and the Americans came to a halt, perhaps because of frustration.

Q. How should Western Europe deal with the Soviets? A. Negotiate, make compromises, but obtain concessions on political relations, human rights and problems in other countries such as Afghanistan and Cambodia.

Q. And what would you advise the nations of Eastern Europe? A. Be more active in opposing the Soviet Union, but in a peaceful way, not through armed rebellion. Rebellion will be suppressed. I think Eastern European countries are already becoming more independent, spiritually, intellectually and even economically. It varies.

Q. As the author of the classic book on the nomenklatura, how do you think the "New Class" is faring today? A. Gorbachev is a product of the New Class. He is trying to renew and revitalize it. He wants to modernize the existing system. In the beginning he may have some success, because the Soviet Union is a rich country with more specialists than it needs to modernize the economy.

Q. What has happened to Communism in your own country? A. We have the first example of Communism disintegrating from within. The party is dividing along national lines into a series of national oligarchies.

Q. Can the party survive? A. Not in this form. Maybe it will evolve into something like social democracy.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Cambodia Offers Remains of 80 GIs

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Cambodian official told three members of Congress touring Southeast Asia that his country had the remains of 80 U.S. servicemen killed in the Vietnam War and was prepared to turn them over to the United States, the legislators have disclosed.

Gorbachev Says SDI May Bar Accord

MOSCOW (Reuters)—Mikhail S. Gorbachev has suggested that the U.S. program for a space-based missile defense could wreck prospects for cuts in strategic arms.

Italy Criticizes French-German Plan

ROME (Reuters)—Foreign Minister Gimbo Andreotti of Italy has criticized a French and West German plan to strengthen West European military alliances, saying it could increase pressure in the United States to pull out American troops.

New U.S. Envoy Arrives in Austria

VIENNA (Reuters)—Henry Anatole Grunwald, former editor in chief of Time magazine, arrived Sunday to take over as U.S. ambassador to Austria, a delicate assignment because of the controversy over President Kurt Waldheim's wartime role.

China Considers Shift on Education

BEIJING (AP)—China is considering a radical shift in its education system that would require most university students to pay their own tuition and find their own jobs, according to official press reports.

U.S. Indicts 24 Aliens in Smuggling

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two dozen Mexicans and Bolivians, including Mexican police and military officials, have been named in two U.S. indictments in a weapons-smuggling conspiracy and an operation to smuggle cocaine from Bolivia to the United States.

For the Record

Sikh gunmen in the Indian state of Punjab killed five members of a Christian family and two Sikh policemen in separate attacks on Saturday night, the police said Sunday.

In Afghanistan, Stinger Is More Than a Missile

By John H. Cushman Jr. New York Times Service

WASHINGTON—Every so often a weapon appears on the stage of geopolitics in a leading role, shaping events as strategists, leaders and heroes might. The English longbow, the German V-2 rocket and the American atom bomb were this kind of weapon, each, for its time, tilting the balance of power.

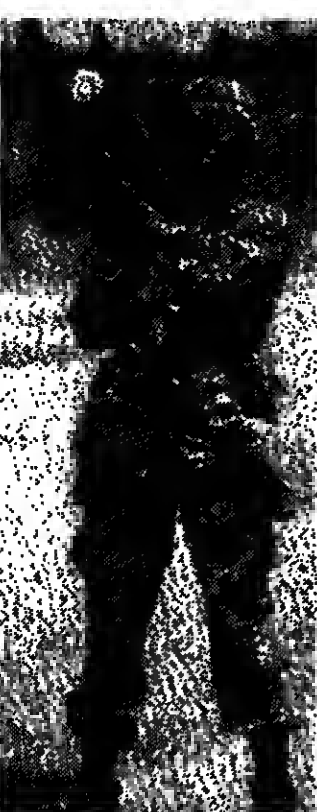
It appears that Iran also has obtained a small number of Stingers by hijacking a shipment in Afghanistan. Sailors in the U.S. Navy in the Gulf have received special training.

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at an army post in Texas on the use of the weapon, and they stand watch with Stingers on virtually every ship in the Gulf.

The Stinger was developed during the late 1970s, not as the weapon of choice for foreign armies but for U.S. foot soldiers who would use it as the last line of defense against fighter planes in theaters of war such as Central Europe.

The biggest flaw in the missile, weapons experts say, is the complexity of firing it. U.S. Army tests showed that once hit the most highly trained and intellectually adept troops could use the weapon to its maximum effectiveness.



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Other factors, notably the guerrillas' tenacious campaign to interrupt supplies moving through the country by road, rail and pipeline, severely have complicated the Soviet Army's operations in the hostile Afghan mountains. But nothing has so severely hampered the Soviet military as the Stinger, a shoulder-fired, heat-seeking missile that reportedly has downed aircraft almost daily since being brought into operation by the guerrillas more than a year ago.

While the Stinger became a star in Afghanistan, it has taken on a role wherever a small, inexpensive weapon can serve, either tactically or symbolically, as a token of U.S. support for an endangered government or resistance movement.

Iran Opens Drive in Northern Iraq And Cites 1,500 Enemy Casualties

The Associated Press

NICOSIA—Iran said Sunday that Revolutionary Guards have launched an offensive against Iraqi forces in the snow-covered mountains of Kurdistan, capturing a chain of strategic heights and killing or wounding 1,500 Iraqi troops.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency said Iranian forces began their operations in the border region of northern Iraq early Friday.

Iraqi communiqués reported only that several Iraqi border towns in the north were shelled by Iranian gunners, injuring three women, two men and a child.

The Iranian news agency, which was monitored in Nicosia, said Iranian forces had captured six villages and about a dozen strategic heights overlooking Mawat, a town along the border with Iran east of the Iraqi city of Sulaymaniyah, "depriving the enemy from having a full view of the area."

Meanwhile, the third U.S. naval convoy of the year was in the central Gulf on Sunday, a U.S. Navy spokesman said.

He said the guided-missile frigates Elrod and McCusky linked up with the Kuwaiti tanker Chesapeake City off Kuwait on Friday and that they were headed south.

Attacks Continuing

Patrick E. Tyler of The Washington Post reported from Kuwait: Despite U.S. convoy protection for nine of the Kuwait Petroleum Corp. oil tankers registered under the American flag, Iran continues to inflict heavy damage on unprotected shipping bound to and from Kuwaiti ports, according to officials in Kuwait.

with such multinational giants as Shell Oil Co., Exxon Corp. and British Petroleum Co.

Kuwaiti government figures show that since the U.S. convoy operation began last summer, 16 merchant ships carrying oil or cargo to or from Kuwait have been attacked by Iranian gunboats nailing the entrance to the Gulf.

The figures do not include the serious damage done to two of the re-flagged tankers — the Bridgton, which hit an Iranian mine on July 24, or the Sea Isle City, struck by a Silkworm missile on Oct. 17.

"We're still getting hit pretty hard," said a government official, noting that Iranian frigates were responsible for many of the attacks.

Kuwait depends on the U.S. Navy convoys to export liquefied natural gas for Japanese customers and refined petroleum products such as naptha and gasoline for its refineries and "Q8" service stations in Europe, the official said.

The Americans have certainly assisted in getting the products and the gas out, all of it," he said. "It was critical to get the products out to supply our downstream operations in Europe."

"On the crude oil side," the official said, "it has been done without the Americans."

The attacks were so intense in December that the sheldom was in danger of not being able to meet its contracts to deliver crude oil to customers in Europe and Asia.

Shultz Criticizes the Kremlin For Delay on Iran Embargo

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State George P. Shultz has complained that the Soviet Union is not moving quickly enough toward a Security Council resolution imposing an arms embargo on Iran.

Despite public statements in support of sanctions, he said Friday, "the Soviets seem to be reluctant about the follow-on resolution."

Alluding to deliberations at the United Nations on a draft of a resolution, he said, "We haven't made as much headway as we should have. The Soviets have been moving, but not very fast."

On Dec. 24, after three months of pressure from the United States, the Soviet Union joined the 14 other members of the Security Council in a public announcement of readiness to proceed with an embargo in light of the refusal by Iran to accept a resolution passed in July calling for a cease-fire.

The five permanent members of the council — the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Britain and France — have met three times since that statement was issued. But their efforts to draft a resolution have reportedly been impeded by Soviet insistence on creating a UN naval force in the Gulf, something that the United States has opposed.

Qoboza, South African Editor, Dies

United Press International

JOHANNESBURG — Percy Qoboza, 50, one of the leading black newspaper editors in South Africa, died here Sunday.

Mr. Qoboza, a Nicaman Fellow at Harvard University in 1976 and a guest editor at the Washington Star in 1980, became ill Dec. 25.

He began his journalism career in 1963 as a junior reporter on the black-oriented World newspaper in Johannesburg. In 1974 he became editor. He quickly angered the white government with criticism that culminated in 1977 with the banning of the newspaper. Mr. Qoboza was detained without charge for almost six months that year.

After his release he was appointed editor of the Post and Sunday Post, newspapers established by the white-owned Argus Group to replace the World. While he was living in the United States in 1980, the newspapers were closed by the government.

In 1984 he joined the twice-weekly City Press, one of the biggest black-oriented newspapers in the country. He was appointed editor in January 1985. A company spokesman said Sunday that the newspaper dramatically increased its circulation under his editorship, hitting a peak of more than 200,000 copies late last year.

Joe Albany, Jazz Pianist Associated With Parker

NEW YORK (NYT)—Joe Albany, 63, a jazz pianist who emerged in the bebop era and was associated with the saxophonist Charlie Parker, died Tuesday of upper respiratory failure and cardiac arrest.

Among other musicians with whom Mr. Albany performed or recorded were Lester Young, Roy Haynes, Howard McGhee, Benny Carter and Charles Mingus. His best-known recordings were his 1946 sessions with Mr. Young; "Right Combination," made under his leadership in 1957 with Warne Marsh; and his final album, "Portrait of an Artist."

Other deaths

Thomas A. Pappas, 89, a Greek-born international trader and Republican Party fund raiser who was a friend of President Dwight D. Eisenhower and in the late 1960s was linked with donations by the Greek military junta to Richard M. Nixon's presidential campaign, Wednesday at his home in Palm Beach, Florida, after a long illness.

Hiram Bingham Jr., 84, a son of the explorer and Connecticut senator, who as U.S. vice consul in Marseille helped the artist Marc Chagall, the writers Thomas Mann and Lion Feuchtwanger and other Europeans to flee the Nazis, Tuesday in New London, Connecticut.

Donald Healey, 89, race driver and designer of the Austin-Healey sports cars, Wednesday in southern England after a short illness.

Patients' Rights Bolstered in U.S. Nursing Homes

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — A U.S. law dramatically strengthens the protection of patients' rights by imposing dozens of new requirements on nursing homes and agencies that provide health care in patients' homes.

For the first time, the law will set standards for training nurse's aides, who provide the bulk of care to people in nursing homes. The requirements will take effect over the next two and a half years, with costs of compliance to be shared by nursing homes, the state and federal governments, and some patients. Nursing homes will be subject to civil penalties of up to \$10,000 a day if they violate patients' rights or any other U.S. requirements relating to the provision of services.

The law, signed last month by President Ronald Reagan, says that nursing home residents have "the right to choose a personal attending physician" to participate in planning their own care and treatment, and "to be free from physical or mental abuse."



TAIWAN JAILS INDEPENDENCE ADVOCATES — Tsai Yo-chuan leaving court in Taipei after he and Hsu Tsao-teh were sentenced for urging independence from China.

INTERNATIONAL POSITIONS

You will find below a listing of job positions published last Thursday under the rubric International Positions.

Table with 3 columns: TITLE, SALARY, EMPLOYER. Includes positions like DIRECTOR (ICIMOD), SYSTEMS CO-ORDINATOR (AMP), and PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (UNRWA HQ).

U.S. to Return Child to Zimbabwe

By Stuart Taylor Jr. New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court has cleared the way for the State Department to return to Zimbabwe a 9-year-old boy who was taken from his father, a diplomat, last month amid accusations that he beat his boy.

The court's action came in a one-sentence, unsigned order Friday rejecting an effort by the Legal Aid Society of New York to continue an interim order issued by Justice Harry A. Blackmun a week ago that blocked the government from moving the boy, Terrance Karamba, while the justices considered the matter.

The chief spokesman for the State Department, Charles E. Redman, said that Terrance, who is staying at the home of a Long Island family, would not be moved until his fears have been assuaged by a government-retained psychiatrist.

Terrance is said to be terrified that if returned to Zimbabwe he will be put in the hands of his father. The State Department said that he would be protected by Zimbabwean officials but that he needed to be convinced of that and to receive psychiatric counseling first.

The State Department and others said there was clear evidence of abuse by the father, Floyd L. Karamba, a diplomat with the Zimbabwean mission to the United Nations who was expelled last month and returned to Zimbabwe. Zimbabwe has demanded the boy's immediate return.

The U.S. government, warning of harm to foreign relations, had urged the Supreme Court in papers filed Tuesday to rule promptly whether principles of diplomatic immunity and international law bar all state and federal courts from intervening in the matter.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Strike to Affect Some Alitalia Flights

ROME (Reuters)—An eight-hour strike by ground staff will force cancellation of most Alitalia international flights from the Rome and Milan airports on Monday, the airline announced.

Alitalia said Saturday that its intercontinental flights would not be affected but that the stoppage would affect domestic services by its subsidiary, ATL. The airline said about half of Alitalia and ATI flights would be grounded.

An ocean liner billed as the world's largest steamed out of Miami on Saturday carrying more than 2,000 people on a seven-day maiden cruise. The liner, the Sovereign of the Seas, cost \$185 million. It was built by France and is operated by the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line. (Reuters)

This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

- MONDAY: China, Guam, Puerto Rico, Tunisia, United States (most states); TUESDAY: China; WEDNESDAY: Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Mali; THURSDAY: Dominican Republic; FRIDAY: Spain; SUNDAY: Togo.

Source: Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., Reuters.

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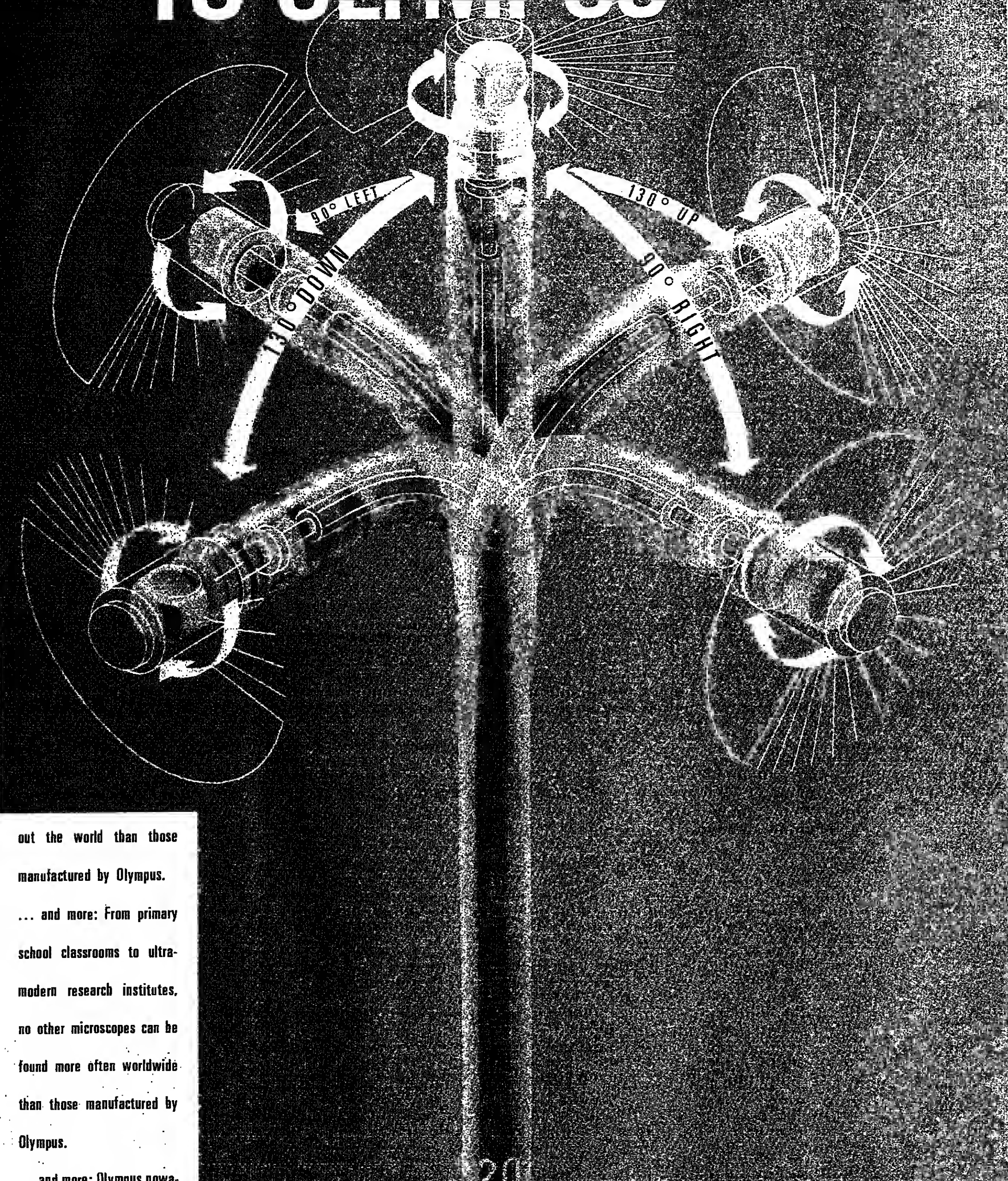
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OPINION

Herald INTERNATIONAL Tribune

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A Question of Fairness

The Israelis have the land and the power in the West Bank and Gaza. The Palestinians have a grievance — the 20-year occupation — and, by virtue of a month's demonstrations, at least the temporary attention of an international public. Mostly by chance, it seems, residents and especially the young stumbled onto a new tactic. In front of foreign television crews, crowds throw stones and sometimes use other weapons against Israeli soldiers, whose responses, including beatings and shootings (more than 30 Palestinians have died), are often caught on film. Israel has been pummeled in world opinion and criticized in three resolutions of the United Nations Security Council. The third, enacted 14-0 on Thursday with the United States abstaining, challenged Israel's expulsion, forbidden under international law, of four Palestinians identified as perpetrators or organizers of violent resistance.

Pyongyang as Outlaw

North Korea, a political and economic failure, hates and envies successful South Korea. Recently that envy has grown as Seoul reaches for new prestige by playing host to the 1988 Summer Olympics. Now it appears that despite the new and positive foreign policy signals Pyongyang has been emitting in recent months, its policy still comes down to nastiness, terror and murder. On Friday, Kim Hyon Hui confessed that she was a North Korean agent who planted a bomb last November on a South Korean airliner that later exploded over Burma, killing all 115 people aboard. Her professed motive: to derail Seoul's Olympic hopes by creating an atmosphere of danger. South Korea is considering retaliation.

Trade: Bad but Better

The U.S. government said Friday that the trade deficit declined 25 percent from October to November. That was good news, especially as to robust exports. The administration celebrated the dollar and the stock and bond markets rose. It is important to keep the events of the day in perspective. The monthly figures are notoriously volatile. November looked so good in part because October looked particularly — critically — bad. The monthly total for November, understandably greeted with joy, is greater than the annual trade deficit just a few years ago. A few years before that there was a surplus.

Now It's Ron and Noboru

The first meeting of President Reagan and Prime Minister Takeshita of Japan showed promise — a friendly spirit at the top of what is otherwise a difficult economic relationship. With Japan's power swelling steadily, and American supremacy no longer unchallenged, relations still will be poisoned by stand-offs over trade and finance. The leaders on both sides need to demonstrate the will and disposition to counteract the poison.

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Amid Israel's Troubles Comes a Rare Opportunity

WASHINGTON — Escalating protests in the West Bank and Gaza have presented the Israeli government with tough policy choices. If the protests and Israel's harsh countermeasures, like last week's deportation of Palestinian leaders, continue, the United States will face hard questions about its posture in the Middle East. As disturbing as they are, the protests present a rare chance for all sides to approach the issue of Israeli-Palestinian disengagement in the occupied areas in a fair way. Here's why:

Thatcher: She's Brilliant, Arrogant and All There Is

LONDON — Harold Macmillan once said of Margaret Thatcher that she was "a brilliant tyrant surrounded by mediocrities." There are not many among Britain's political class today who would disagree. The BBC recently ran a documentary on her first "Three Thousand Days" — she is now the longest-serving British prime minister in this century — and a good deal of bitterness was expressed by those who have served her and were broken, ejected or themselves chose to leave.

A Rise-and-Fall Warning for America

BEDFORD, New Hampshire — Presidential candidates do not have time to read, of course, so the message of a new 677-page book by the Yale historian Paul Kennedy, "The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers," has to be reduced to bumper-sticker simplicity. The aspirants for the White House surely would benefit from pondering the central lesson of Mr. Kennedy's survey of "economic change and military conflict" from the dawn of the 16th century to the end of the 20th. His point is best captured in these two sentences:

For Taiwan, The Key Is To Keep On

WASHINGTON — When Taiwan's president, Chiang Ching-kuo, died last week, the regime reacted by instinct: It banned demonstrations for 30 days, illustrating the fragility of the country's nascent democratization. Nonetheless, this change of leadership offers the United States an opportunity to strengthen democratic forces within Taiwan. While world attention has been on policy hunches toward democracy in the Philippines and South Korea, a quieter story has been unfolding in Taiwan. In the last two years, President Chiang shook up Taiwan's authoritarian political system. He ended martial law, which had been in force for 38 years. Freedoms of speech, assembly and the press were tacitly widened. Opposition political parties were allowed to form and to open a dialogue with the ruling Kuomintang or Nationalist Party.

1888: Voice for the Poor

LONDON — T.P. O'Connor's new half-century newspaper, the Star, made its first appearance this afternoon (Jan. 17), and over 140,000 copies were sold. Mr. O'Connor says that the Star will judge the policy of the different political parties from the standpoint of the charwoman who lives in St. Giles, the seamstress that sweated in Whitechapel, and the laborer that stands begging for work outside the dockyard gate in St. George-in-the-East.

1913: Poincaré Elected

PARIS — Raymond Poincaré, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, was elected ninth President of the Third Republic by the Congress of the French Parliament at Versailles (Jan. 17). On the second ballot, M. Poincaré obtained 483 votes to M. Pams' 296 and M. Vail-

1938: Off to Ethiopia

ROME — The first practical steps toward the colonization of the new Italian conquest were taken today (Jan. 17) when 150 men, all heads of families, left Brindisi to take up land in Ethiopia. These pioneers are the vanguard of thousands more who are being hand-picked throughout Italy for the burden of empire.

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The writer, associate editor of Foreign Policy magazine, recently met with government and opposition leaders in Taiwan. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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AMERICAN TOPICS

Cultural Trailblazer Seeks New Path at 77

Roger L. Stevens is leaving as chairman of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington after devoting 27 years to raising money to build it and then running it.

Mr. Stevens, 77, made a fortune in real estate and went on to become a Broadway producer of such hits as "Ten and Ten" and "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" before President John F. Kennedy called him to Washington to raise funds for a national cultural center.

When I first came here in the 1950s when I was finance chairman of the Democratic Party, he told The New York Times, "my only thought was to see how fast I could get out of town. There wasn't even a decent restaurant."

Mr. Stevens says he is proud not of the center, but of getting the legislation through Congress that set up the National Endowment for the Arts, of which he was the first chairman.

He said that after a brief vacation, he plans to pursue another dream: a national theater.

Short Takes

District Attorney Ronald D. Castille of Philadelphia has de-



SPECIAL DELIVERY — Robert McLaughlin, left, a police officer in Brooklyn, was reunited with an old acquaintance after 21 years when he saw the name Adam Croom on a list of newly assigned rookie officers. He thought it sounded familiar. The two first met on a rainy night in 1967 when Mr. McLaughlin delivered a baby — it was Adam Croom — in the back seat of his patrol car.

manded an apology from City Councilman James J. Tayoun, who said the prosecutor was elected only because he lost a leg while fighting as a Marine lieutenant in Vietnam.

Truck stops on highways are not all greasy spoons these days. About 10 percent of the 1,665 truck stops on interstate highways are modern, spiffy places to dine, shop and even have a whirl-

pool bath. Restaurants provide varied meals instead of the traditional hamburgers and fried chicken. "Truck stops must respond to an influx of women to the trucking profession, the growing ranks of husband-wife trucking teams and higher expectations of quality and service," said Kent S. Hodman, whose Truck Stops Corp. of America runs 41 such stops in 20 states.

Ground has been broken in Los Angeles for the largest state office building in California, to be completed in 1991. Featuring multiple towers up to 17 stories, it will be called the Ronald Reagan Building, after a former governor.

—ARTHUR HIGBEE

Notes About People
Pat Robertson, in his campaign for the Republican nomination for president, has been playing down his role as a religious broadcaster. His brochure inserted last week in Iowa and New Hampshire newspapers describes him as a statesman, businessman, Korean War veteran and educator. Religious broadcasting is not mentioned. "We're not playing that down at all," said Scott Hatch, his deputy press secretary. "We're just saying that everybody knows that."

6 U.S. Embassy Guards Under Suspicion

By Stephen Engelberg
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — After administering polygraph examinations to 259 marines stationed in U.S. embassies around the world, counterintelligence officials believe they have uncovered extensive attempts by Soviet intelligence to compromise the guards, Reagan administration officials said Friday.

In addition to the cases publicized in 1987, the navy now has six Marine guards who had been stationed in the Soviet Union and elsewhere in the East bloc under investigation for possible espionage, the officials said.

Including cases already brought, 71 marines admitted unauthorized relations with foreign women, black market activities or other security violations. A total of 12 marines either admitted espionage or were found to be deceptive when asked about it during polygraph or lie-detector examinations.

official said, a marine had admitted passing documents to an East European intelligence service and having a sexual relationship with a foreign national. In another, a marine admitted removing and reading classified documents that were supposed to be destroyed at the Moscow embassy.

The inquiries began in 1987 when Sergeant Clayton J. Lonetree, a former embassy guard in Moscow, admitted he had a sexual relationship with a Russian woman that had led to his recruitment by Soviet intelligence.

Shortly afterward, navy investigators said that another marine, Corporal Arnold Bracy, had admitted working with Sergeant Lonetree to allow Soviet agents into sensitive areas of the embassy.

Corporal Bracy recanted his confession, contending it was concocted by navy investigators. Charges against him were dropped because no evidence could be found to corroborate it. Some defense lawyers and former military officials asserted that the Naval Investigative Service had cut corners and invented a spy scandal where none existed.

That criticism increased after it was disclosed in November that Sergeant Lonetree had been cooperating with the authorities, convincing them he never allowed Soviet agents into the embassy. A navy spokesman said Friday that an internal inquiry by the Naval Investigative Service had concluded that none of its agents did anything improper in the case. An administration official said a review of the polygraph results by the Defense Department's senior examiner had refuted claims by Corporal Bracy's lawyers that the test had been improperly scored.

Dole, to End Controversy, Releases Tax Returns and Details of Trust

By Bernard Weinraub
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — After a week of controversy about his financial affairs, Senator Bob Dole has made public 21 years of U.S. income tax returns along with the details of a blind trust belonging to his wife, Elizabeth Hanford Dole.

Dole said Saturday that in order to make it possible to release the tax information, the trust, established in 1985 when Mrs. Dole became transportation secretary, has been dissolved. Mrs. Dole resigned her cabinet post Oct. 1 to work full time for her husband's presidential candidacy.

The documents seemed to support Mr. Dole's statements that neither he nor his wife had made any questionable transactions. Three days ago, the national finance chairman of Mr. Dole's presidential campaign, David Owen, stepped down amid questions about his handling of Mrs. Dole's trust.

The records show that the trust as a whole increased in value by 30 percent in the last three years. During a debate by the Republican candidates Saturday at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, Vice President George Bush praised Mr. Dole for releasing his tax returns. However, Mr. Bush brushed aside demands by Mr. Dole that he release more information.

The Dole documents offer a glimpse at the growth of Mr. Dole's finances. His tax return in 1966, filed with his former wife, Phyllis, showed a total income of \$30,415.46 before deductions and other adjustments. At the time, Mr. Dole was serving in the House of Representatives.

In his 1975 tax return — Mr. Dole's first joint return with his current wife, who is from a wealthy North Carolina family — the total income was \$100,285.89.

The Dole's 1986 tax return reveals a total income of \$308,078. The bulk of their income came from wages, speaking engage-

ments, broadcasting fees and capital gains. Tens of thousands of dollars were donated to a wide range of charities, many of them aiding the handicapped, minorities and children. The donations appeared to be honorariums received from speeches and turned over to charitable organizations.



Fred C. Iklé

Mr. Dole paid a total of \$4,426.87 in taxes in 1966. In 1975, the Doles paid \$27,389.06. In 1986, they paid \$133,856 in federal taxes.

Mr. Dole said he telephoned the Texas Republican chairman, George Strake, and asked to be taken off the ballot because "I cannot condone some of the practices used to gather the signatures."

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Texas attorney general are investigating allegations that petitions required to get Republican presidential candidates on the ballot in Texas contained forgeries. Newspaper investigations have found alleged forgeries on petitions filed by Mr. du Pont, Mr. Dole, Alexander M. Haig Jr. and Representative Jack F. Kemp.

Another Hard-Liner Leaving Pentagon

By John H. Cushman Jr.
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Fred C. Iklé, the U.S. undersecretary of defense for policy, has announced that he is resigning from the top-level Pentagon post, essentially completing a realignment of senior military officials under the new secretary of defense, Frank C. Carlucci.

With only a year left for the Reagan administration, Mr. Carlucci is expected to leave the position vacant, dividing among other officials Mr. Iklé's job of managing Pentagon policies on arms control, military strategy and foreign assistance.

At the same time, the departure of the policy makers may hamper efforts to design military strategies within the limits of tight budgets.

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Mr. Iklé, one of the Pentagon's most conservative leaders on such issues as arms control and Central America, said he sent a letter of resignation to the White House on Saturday and would leave after completing a few final projects in the weeks ahead. He had previously refused to confirm persistent rumors that he was leaving, a step that further moderates the ideological tone of the Pentagon under Mr. Carlucci.

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Troops Led by Fugitive Hold an Infantry Base in Northern Argentina

MONTE CASEROS, Argentina — Rebel troops led by a fugitive commander, Aldo Rico, dug in for a fight Sunday as loyalist forces closed in on an infantry base in this northern Argentine town.

The former lieutenant colonel said in an interview with the television news agency Visnews that tanks from a nearby regiment were coming to his support.

Three brigades of troops loyal to the government, accompanied by armored vehicles, were leading to the site of the uprising, at the Fourth Infantry Regiment base in Monte Caseros, near the border with Uruguay and Brazil.

Juan Mabragana, commander of the Second Army Corps, estimated that 100 rebels, including many Falklands War veterans, were with Mr. Rico, who was cashiered last week.

Rebellion Began Saturday

Bradley Graham of The Washington Post reported earlier from Buenos Aires.

The Argentine Army chief of staff, General José Carlidi, said in a communiqué that Mr. Rico, who headed a three-day revolt at a military school in April, and some followers began occupying the base in Monte Caseros at 4 P.M. Saturday.

The communiqué, noting the mobilization of troops from the Second Army Corps "to recuperate the military installations and capture the rebels," insisted that the rest of the army was following General Carlidi "with absolute normality."

Minutes earlier, however, Lieutenant Colonel Héctor Alvarez Igarzabal, head of the Fourth Infantry Regiment, had issued a radio message saying he was siding with Mr. Rico and would not obey General Carlidi's orders.

Mr. Rico escaped Friday morning from house arrest at a country club in suburban Buenos Aires just before army officers arrived with an order to return him to military confinement.

He vowed to avoid detention "until a minimum of justice is guaranteed."

His escape highlighted unresolved tensions in the Argentine military, which continue to unsettle the civilian government that took over in December 1983.

Recent moves by President Raúl Alfonsín to raise military salaries and reduce the number of officers on trial for the "dirty war" against leftist opponents a decade ago have not satisfied some of the disgruntled middle-ranking men who pose

the most serious threat to stability. At the same time, government officials and senior military commanders seem determined to avoid any further appearance of an erosion of authority.

There appears to be bad blood between Mr. Rico, who was decorated in the Falklands War of 1982, and General Carlidi. The dispute between these two strong-willed soldiers could erupt into more serious trouble, Argentine commentators warned.

A military judge placed Mr. Rico under house arrest Dec. 30, freeing him from detention at the Campo de Mayo base, where he had been held since directing the uprising there in April. With a group of supporters, he moved to a country club residence in Bella Vista, near Buenos Aires.

Argentines have reacted more calmly to Mr. Rico's disobedience this time than they did last year. When he led an officers' revolt demanding an end to trials for abuses during the "dirty war," there were huge street rallies in support of democracy, as well as rebellions by army units in solidarity with Mr. Rico. Neither has happened this time.

One reason may be that the government has sought to portray Mr. Rico's current revolt largely as a personal matter, not an institutional crisis. Officials have played down the confrontation rather than try to whip up active public support for the administration's side, as they did last year.

With his original rebellion, Mr. Rico struck a common chord among middle-ranking officers by demanding vindication of the violence against opponents of the 1970s military governments and a purge of an unpopular high commander.

In contrast, his recent complaints have tended to focus on delays in the legal proceedings against him, on sanctions against his allies in the officer corps and on what he called an attempt by General Carlidi to "coerce" him into leaving the army.

Nevertheless, his case remains an important test for General Carlidi and Mr. Alfonsín's government. The longer he remains at large, the weaker the government looks, several commentators said.

Mr. Alfonsín's authority is already weaker than it was last spring, eroded by concessions to the armed forces and by the return of high inflation. His centrist Radical Civic Union lost badly to the Peronists in nationwide elections in November.



Palestinian women and children walking in Chatila on Sunday after the Shiite militia Amal lifted a three-year siege on the Beirut district in a gesture of support for protests in Israeli-occupied lands.

Lebanese Militia Lifts 3-Year Siege

BEIRUT — The leader of the Shiite Muslim militia Amal, Nabih Berri, has lifted a three-year siege of refugee districts in Beirut and southern Lebanon, saying it was a gesture of support for Palestinian protests in Israeli-occupied territories.

Israeli troops have shot and killed 35 Palestinians and arrested about 3,000 in two months of riots in the occupied territories.

Mr. Berri's announcement Saturday said Amal fighters would be withdrawn from the fringes of the Burj al-Brajneh and Chatila districts in West Beirut and Rashidiyah in the port city of Tyre, 50 miles (80 kilometers) south of the capital.

ISRAEL: Round-the-Clock Curfew Is Being Enforced

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ians from the West Bank and Gaza Strip west within the borders of pre-1967 Israel, forming a vital part of the economy, particularly in low-paid mental and service jobs.

Roughly half the work force in the Gaza Strip would normally travel to Israel, many picking up jobs as day laborers. They officially number 45,000 but unofficially they are said to be as many as 65,000.

The labor minister, Moshe Katsov, said that workers from southern Lebanon and Europe, as well as Israeli high school students, would replace the Palestinian workers. Labor brokers have been visiting Israel offering to import workers from Portugal and other countries.

The day passed relatively quietly in Gaza and with only a few of what are known in the West Bank by now as minor incidents. Near Nablus, a firebomb was used to set fire to an Israeli bus.

Israeli officials, already stung by what they fear is the negative im-

'Ambitious for France,' Chirac Fires First Shot in Presidential Campaign

By Edward Cody
Washington Post Service

PARIS — Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, declaring himself "ambitious for France," has become the first of the major political contenders in France to announce formally his candidacy for president.

Mr. Chirac's televised announcement Saturday had been expected for months. It constituted the official opening shot in a three-month political battle leading to presidential elections set for April 24 and May 8.

Mr. Chirac, leader of the Gaullist Rally for the Republic party, has been prime minister since March 1986 at the head of a conservative coalition that has sought to reverse nationalizations and other measures instituted by a Socialist government from 1981 to 1986.

He has been the main actor in the so far successful experiment of cohabitation, in which a Socialist head of state presides alongside a conservative government and parliamentary majority.

Mr. Chirac's chief opponents in the presidential campaign are expected to be the former prime minister Raymond Barre, a centrist, and President François Mitterrand, the popular Socialist president elected in 1981 to a seven-year term.

Mr. Chirac's problems at the outset of the campaign were underlined by an opinion poll that appeared Saturday showing Mr. Barre or Mr. Mitterrand as more likely than he to win the two-round election.

Although regarded as a fierce campaigner of limitless energy and consummate skill, Mr. Chirac's consistent ratings in opinion polls placing him behind Mr. Barre or Mr. Mitterrand have become a major obstacle to his aspirations.

The latest poll, sponsored by the newspaper Libération and the private television channel TF1, showed 41 percent of voters favoring Mr. Mitterrand, 25 percent Mr. Barre and 18.5 percent Mr. Chirac. In his first presidential candidacy, in 1981, Mr. Chirac won 18 percent of the vote.

The poll showed also that, if the election were held now, Mr. Mitterrand would defeat Mr. Chirac, 54 percent to 37 percent, with 9 percent of those questioned not giving an opinion. Mr. Mitterrand would be the victor against Mr. Barre, 49 percent to 43 percent, with 8 percent not giving an opinion, the poll showed.

Unless Mr. Mitterrand decides not to run, analysts have said, it is almost certain that the first round, on April 24 will eliminate either Mr. Chirac or Mr. Barre on the right and send the best placed of the two against Mr. Mitterrand in the runoff round May 8.

Two former Socialist ministers, Michel Rocard and Jean-François Chevènement, also have expressed presidential ambitions from the left.

But Mr. Mitterrand has gained such popularity as president that his entry into the campaign would almost certainly kill any chance of either winning.

HAITI: Bonn: The Détente Bandwagon

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of a consensus that Bonn should forcefully assert its special interest in a less confrontational East-West climate.

West Germans see détente as the best route to overcome the division of their nation, and European reconciliation helps assuage their feelings of responsibility for having started World War II, West German and foreign analysts said.

"This is a country that wants very deeply to live in harmony," said Fred Oldenburg, an analyst at the Federal Institute for Eastern and International Studies in Cologne, adding that Mr. Gorbachev "gives us the opportunity to heal the wounds."

West Germany already has reaped a major benefit in inter-German relations from the improved climate — the landmark visit to Bonn in September by Eric Honecker, the East German leader.

Soviet officials had vetoed such a visit on at least two occasions to punish Bonn for its support for deployment of the U.S. medium-range missiles that now are to be removed under the INF treaty.

Public opinion polls have consistently shown that most West Germans think Mr. Gorbachev is more interested in peace than is President Ronald Reagan.

Analysts caution that the public has reacted favorably to Mr. Gorbachev in part because it has historically had low expectations for Soviet leaders. In addition, Mr. Reagan is still remembered for having described the Soviet Union as an "evil empire."

Nevertheless, Mr. Gorbachev's policies, ranging from his concessions in the INF negotiations to his expressed desire to withdraw troops from Afghanistan — have caused a genuine reappraisal, Mr. Strauss said. The West no longer needed to fear that the Russians had "offensive, aggressive intentions."

Public opinion has manifested itself most clearly on the issue in a string of election gains in the past year for the Free Democrats, the moderate junior partner in Mr. Kohl's coalition. The party's best-known leader is Mr. Genscher, who has played a key role in crafting the pro-détente policy.

The trend has fueled longstanding anxieties among West Germany's allies that Moscow might suc-

TESTS: Secret Explosions

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participated with Soviet scientists in monitoring U.S. and Soviet nuclear test sites.

Representative Edward J. Markey, Democrat of Massachusetts, said, "The findings could potentially shift moderates in Congress to accept a test ban since it suggests that even the smallest tests could be detected."

Mr. Markey supports limits on testing and is a member of the House of Representatives committee that oversees the nuclear testing program.

The Reagan administration has long contended that it would be impossible to verify for treaty purposes whether small tests were taking place.

On several occasions, Congress has tried and failed to win enough votes to ban all U.S. nuclear tests greater than a kiloton. In addition, a one-kiloton cutoff has often been discussed as a possible element in proposals for international limits on nuclear tests.

The new figures might make that goal less attractive to members of Congress who want stringent limits on nuclear testing, because they show that many tests could take place despite the limits.

But experts said the report also could make a ban on tests greater than one kiloton more appealing to those who once feared that such a limit would have all but ended the nation's program for testing nuclear weapons.

The report, "Known U.S. Nuclear Tests," was made public Saturday at the International Scientific Symposium on a Nuclear Test Ban, being held in Las Vegas, near the nation's nuclear test site.

Among the surprises in the report is the disclosure that the first secret test took place just weeks after the signing of the Limited Test Ban Treaty of 1963 and that in some years as many as 11 or 12 secret explosions took place.

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LATIN: Managua Restores Rights

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agreed to reincorporate themselves into civilian life.

However, the steps taken by Nicaragua were seen by diplomats and Central American officials as significant concessions.

Those steps included a call by Nicaraguan officials for rebel leaders to open discussions with them immediately in Costa Rica.

The state of emergency had suspended six articles of the Nicaraguan constitution affecting civil and political rights and limited free expression and domestic movement, the right to hold public meetings and to strike, and the inviolability of the home.

The five Central American presidents meeting in San José called for immediate compliance with the regional peace treaty they signed five months ago. They also appear to have dismissed an international verification commission established under the treaty, saying it had completed its work.

The unified call for compliance with the treaty and the dismissal of the commission appeared to be further concessions by Nicaragua.

Diplomats said Managua had sought an extension of the compliance provisions of the treaty and had considered the commission as a group sympathetic to Nicaragua.

There is no doubt they are pleased with a Salvadoran official said, referring to Nicaragua. "The promise is to comply with the peace treaty immediately. If Nicaragua does not comply, the world will judge."

President Oscar Arias Sánchez of Costa Rica said Sunday that the surprising decision by Nicaragua could doom President Reagan's efforts to aid the rebels if the shift is more than "merely cosmetic."

But if Mr. Ortega is not "behaving in good faith," Mr. Arias said, Congress is likely to vote more financial support for the rebel force.

Mr. Arias said in a television interview that the Central American leaders agreed only to comply with the provisions of last year's Guatemala accord — an agreement that led to Mr. Arias winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

Mr. Arias said the Sandinists had used U.S. aid to the contrary "as an excuse to justify the failures of the Marxist experiment in Nicaragua."

He added, "I give \$1 to the Sandinists and \$1 to the Contras."

Adolfo Calero, a rebel leader, said in Miami that he expected to meet Monday with other contra leaders to discuss Mr. Ortega's proposals.

While welcoming the Nicaraguan concessions, diplomats and officials from other Central American states expressed caution about their overall effect. They pointed out that it was not yet clear what suspending the state of siege would really mean.

Not was it clear that direct talks with the rebels will lead to a breakthrough. The Sandinists have consistently refused to discuss broad political issues with the rebels, a position that if maintained is likely to lead to further deadlock.

In a communiqué, the five Central American leaders called for immediate application of all conditions of the peace treaty.

After Nicaragua, the state that has appeared most delinquent in fully carrying out the peace treaty is Honduras, which has continued to support the contra guerrillas despite the demand in the treaty that all outside support to rebel groups be ended.

Meanwhile, in Managua, four opposition leaders were arrested on Saturday, the Interior Ministry said.

The four were among 11 opposition figures who met recently with rebel officials in Guatemala. The government said that they were trying to form a "single front" to oppose the Sandinists and that the seven others who took part in the meeting would be arrested as they returned to Managua.

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TRADER: Foreign-Exchange Markets Never Sleep

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areas where traditional differences between investment and commercial banking are breaking down. On the seventh floor of Manufacturers Park Avenue headquarters, the exchange-trading room has the look and feel of a Wall Street stock-trading house, and none of the staidness of an old-line bank.

Young traders in shirtsleeves stand at their open stations, shouting orders and sometimes cursing at the news headlines that flash onto big electronic screens at either end of the room. Even more than stock or bond traders, currency dealers respond speedily to news developments, especially those concerning the economy and the U.S. trade deficit.

"It's very, very liquid," Mr. Hohorst said. "I'm not ashamed to cut it out" — trade in and out of a currency position — in 20 minutes.

"We're really concerned with what's going to happen in the next few seconds to the next few minutes, rather than the next few weeks," Mr. Spence said.

Spot traders buy and sell blocks of currency on a very short-term basis. Other traders in the room specialize in foreign-exchange futures, options and the currencies of developing countries.

"All they're looking for is a point here and a point there," Mr. Spence said, speaking of his 15 spot traders.

Guns in Ulster Kill 2 Soldiers and Civilian

BELFAST — Two soldiers and a 19-year-old Roman Catholic man have been killed in Northern Ireland, the police said.

The soldiers, members of the Ulster Defense Regiment, were shot in separate incidents in Belfast and near Conlisland on Saturday, the police said. The Catholic man was shot by gunmen who burst into his Belfast home on Friday.

Poet Mugged in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM — The American poet Allen Ginsberg was mugged while walking in central Jerusalem after dark, the police said Sunday.

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Mozambican Rebels Say They Killed 78 Troops

LISBON — Rightist Mozambican rebels say they killed 78 government troops and sabotaged a railroad linking Maputo to the interior.

The Mozambican National Resistance movement said Saturday that the soldiers were killed in attacks on army quarters in Chibuto, Chibuto, Vilanculos and Massingao in southern Mozambique.

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EUROBONDS Markets Exultant as Data Point to Slower Growth

By CARL GEWIRTZ International Herald Tribune PARIS — The obsession in all financial centers with last week's U.S. trade figures may have seemed an absurd caricature of what globalization of markets is all about.

The picture we're now getting from the \$4.4 billion drop in the trade deficit and the 0.5 percent reduction in the producer price index...

The trade data should usher in a new period of relative exchange-rate stability.

The dollar soared 35 percent to 1.6875 Deutsche marks, and nearly 4 percent to 130.95 yen.

LOWER GROWTH is good news for the bond market. It diminishes the risk that the Federal Reserve will have to tighten interest rates...

He warns that it would be wrong to read into last week's economic data signs of limp U.S. growth.

For the Eurobond market, however, exchange rates are at least as important as interest rates and Friday's data, coupled with the renewed willingness of central banks to stabilize currency values...

The thrust of any renewed foreign purchases of dollar securities is expected to be directed to the Treasury market.

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BofA Pays Fine of \$220,000

Penalty by U.S. Involves Kuwaiti Boycott of Israel

Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES — BankAmerica Corp. has agreed to pay \$220,000 to settle charges by the U.S. Department of Commerce...

The agency charged that the San Francisco-based bank violated Executive Order 12800...

Those other U.S. companies apparently do business with Israel, the commerce spokesman said late Friday.

The regulations in this case apply to all foreign boycotts not supported by the United States...

Most orthodox economists disagree with Mr. Greider's class-oriented approach because they believe that taming inflation benefits an entire economy.

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Book Criticizing Volcker Stirs a Storm

By Paul Blustein Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — A publisher hoping to persuade Paul A. Volcker to write his memoirs recently sent the former chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board a copy of a just-published book about the Fed.

That book is titled "Secrets of the Temple: How the Federal Reserve Runs the Country" and it's not hard to imagine why Mr. Volcker would find it objectionable.

The book is the largest ever for a U.S. bank involving the type of allegation directed at Bank of America, a Department of Commerce spokesman said.

Specifically, the agency alleged that in 1985 Bank of America made payments on a letter of credit issued by the National Bank of Kuwait...

On Capitol Hill, staff members of the congressional banking committees already have written queries to the Fed about the book's revelations.

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Paul Volcker, right, the departing Fed chairman, and his replacement, Alan Greenspan, last June.

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\$8 Billion Bailout For S&Ls

U.S. Regulators To Discuss Plan For 150 Units

By Jerry Knight Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — Federal regulators will meet Tuesday to consider an \$8 billion plan for bailing out almost 150 insolvent savings and loan associations in the Southwest.

First details of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's long-awaited Southwest Plan for dealing with the savings and loans that are losing money in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and New Mexico were announced Friday by the board's chairman, M. Danny Wall.

The region's 146 insolvent associations, of which 104 are in Texas, represent "about half of our problems nationwide," said Mr. Wall.

He said that the agency would have about \$8 billion in cash available for rescue operations, but "prefers to pay the majority of the assistance in the form of a note" or some other than actually paying off depositors.

Estimates of the cost of bailing out all the Texas S&Ls have run to \$30 billion or more. Nationally there are nearly 400 ailing savings units.

The Texas associations have had losses totaling billions of dollars since the regional real estate market crashed along with oil prices.

Mr. Wall pledged that the agency would not dump on the market its vast inventory of repossessed real estate, which would further depress prices.

He also said the agency would not combine the failed Texas units.

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U.S. Data Boost Markets, but Dealers Look for Longer-Term Assurance

LONDON — Global financial markets started the week in better shape after Friday's news that the U.S. trade deficit shrank, but dealers remain cautious about forecasting a strong rally in stocks or the dollar.

The dollar hit a two-month peak against the Deutsche mark in New York on Friday, Wall Street closed 2 percent higher and shares in London and Paris were 3 percent up after the release of figures showing that the U.S. trade deficit narrowed by 25 percent in November compared with October.

Bad U.S. trade numbers for August helped trigger the Oct. 19 stock market crash, and bad October figures pushed the dollar down to record lows late last year. Thus a frenzy of pent-up buying was unleashed when Washington announced that November's deficit was \$13.22 billion, compared with October's record \$17.63 billion dollar gap.

But European dealers said that the deficit, which economists say both a cause and an effect of world economic imbalances, must be narrowed substantially in the long run to secure a sustained rebound in the markets.

"Markets have been moved by headlines, presidents, Super Bowl scores and deficits," said one London trader on the market's preoccupation with U.S. trade figures. "At the moment it's deficits."

Ian Harwood, director of British equities at the London brokerage Warburg Securities, said that investors have had a weekend to digest the implications of the data, trading on Monday would test the market's sharp improvement.

And in Tokyo, Chuck Goto, a senior analyst with S.G. Warburg Securities (Japan) Ltd., said, "I don't see this as a fundamental improvement."

"There is no real indication that savings rates are up and consumption is down," he added. "Exports did show some improvement, although it's uncertain as to whether that is a trend."

"I need to see another couple of months before I'm convinced," Mr. Goto said.

The U.S. commerce secretary, C. William Verity, has said the trade deficit for the whole of 1987 is likely to set another record, totaling at least \$170 billion.

European share traders said they expected early gains when markets reopen Monday.

"The figure was better than expected and should boost share prices for some sessions to come," a Frankfurt trader said.

Share dealers in Tokyo, where the market was closed Friday for a holiday, said they expected a considerable increase in volume this week, boosted by the trade figures and a stronger dollar.

Huge U.S. deficits have been pumping dollars overseas, depressing the currency's value.

A weaker dollar alarms Asian and European investors because as well as generally eroding confidence, it crimps export earnings.

The dollar, which started the year at a record quoted low of 1.5690 Deutsche marks and 120.45 Japanese yen, surged ahead to close Friday in New York nearly 6 percent higher on the day at 1.6875 DM, and 5 yen higher at 130.95 yen.

But dealers in the Middle East, the only place currencies are traded on weekends, were taking no chances. The dollar was little changed from New York closing levels.

"Nobody's talking of a dollar bottom yet," said one U.S. dealer after the deficit figures. "But people who were very bearish may feel less comfortable with predictions of the yen at 100."

A New York dealer said, "The outlook is a little more positive for the next few weeks, although the market will test the ranges." He said market optimism was tempered by caution over Japanese trade figures due for release on Tuesday.

Dealers in Tokyo said the dollar should rally up to 135 yen this week, although some are concerned that the dollar's appreciation would reverse progress made so far in cutting the U.S. trade deficit.

"If the dollar rebounds too much, everyone will be waiting for it to fall," said Craig Chudler of Smith New Court Far East in Tokyo.

Soviet Bloc's Credit Strains Worsen

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service WARSAW — Throughout Eastern Europe, an economic crisis is placing increasingly heavy strains on the region's already difficult relations with foreign creditors.

The latest sign of trouble came Friday, when the head of Poland's national bank, Wladyslaw Baka, announced that the country's hard-currency foreign debt had risen to \$37.6 billion by the end of 1987, from \$33.5 billion a year earlier.

In Romania, the government has announced that it will forego all foreign borrowing in 1988, after suspending repayment of \$1.9 billion owed the World Bank amid bitter accusations of discriminatory interest policies.

And in Yugoslavia, the government begins talks this week with the International Monetary Fund to secure a rescue package that will help it service \$20 billion in debt.

As these countries struggle with hard domestic decisions, there is growing disenchantment with a perceived inflexibility of creditors. But despite occasional swipes at Western financial institutions by government officials or the press, there has been surprisingly little tendency to politicize the issue.

The East Europeans are reluctant to break relations with Western creditors for fear of jeopardizing trade credits and export markets, or for fear of international ostracism. So most, with the exception of Romania, hope to appease foreign banks to get new loans.

There has been little coordination of debt policy, mainly because most countries are at different stages in their discussions with creditors. While Yugoslavia is negotiating resumption of a standby program with the International Monetary Fund, Poland still hopes to conclude the first such program this year, coupled with a \$250-million World Bank loan package.

Until now, repeated debt restructuring for the two major debt-

ors, Poland and Yugoslavia, with total foreign debt of \$38 billion, gave the appearance of bringing the situation under control. But on Friday, Mr. Baka said that while Poland last year repaid \$2 billion of principal and interest, it remained \$12 billion in arrears.

Last month, Finance Minister Bazyli Samojlik complained that foreign-debt repayment was costing Poland far more than the resources available from export earnings. He said Poland would fall at least \$500 million in arrears on 1988 repayments. He said that only a "more elastic approach" would help, and that "we need a change of attitude from our creditors."

Yugoslavia missed \$245 million in repayments last June, and has said it wants to restructure its debt in delay repayment of principal, and that it seeks new loans of \$2 billion this year.

As in Latin America, some East European governments have begun cautiously exploring novel financing tools, such as equity swaps, to relieve the foreign-debt burden.

Grzegorz Wojtowicz, a board member of Poland's national bank, said provisions for such swaps were built into an agreement the bank is now negotiating with commercial bank creditors in the West.

But he acknowledged that the scope for such financing arrangements was critically limited in Eastern Europe by the virtual absence of capital markets.

Prospects for an improved debt repayment performance are dim. Yugoslavia's growth has stagnated, while inflation is running above 160 percent. The Polish government is struggling to impose economic changes and austerity measures, but trade surpluses have been running consistently below target figures, while inflation, largely a result of government-imposed price increases, is projected to reach 42 to 44 percent this year, up from 27 percent in 1987.

Romania forms a special case, for it has pledged to eliminate its entire outstanding hard-currency debt of \$5.5 billion by 1991, even though the price has been chronic food and energy shortages.

West Germany has pledged to explore new economic aid to Poland, a move that evidently reflects Bonn's growing concern that economic turmoil could produce regional instability. The New York Times reported from Warsaw.

But the lack of a specific aid commitment fell short of Polish expectations of immediate aid from Bonn.

Welcome to Bargain Heaven, U.S.A. Even 'Made in Japan' Can Be Cheaper Than in Tokyo

By Robert Lindsey New York Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Akami Ueno, who lives near Tokyo, flew across the Pacific and bought a camera with a familiar label: Made in Japan.

The Nikon she bought cost \$255 at a discount store here. In Tokyo, Ms. Ueno said, she would have had to pay almost \$500 for the camera.

In a turnaround from the long postwar pattern in which Americans traveled overseas on bargain-hunting trips, Asian and European tourists are on a buying spree on the West Coast and in New York, scooping up suits, cosmetics, shoes and a wide range of other merchandise.

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Last Week's Markets

All figures are as of close of trading Friday

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Table with columns for Bid and Ask prices for various securities like Alan Jones Pit Stop, Bitter Corp, Chiron, etc.

War Games

A little-understood NYSE listing called Bob Baranek & Newman has developed a way to simulate tank and helicopter battles between teams on either side of the Atlantic. The company has learned about rapid inter-continental communications was locating commercial revenues of a 40 percent rate while the stock was dropping in half. Write, phone or tele for complimentary reports on why shares of such companies may multiply as crash psychosis fades.

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Compiled by Laurence Desvillettes

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NBC-Turner Broadcasting Talks End

By Peter J. Boyer

NEW YORK — NBC and Turner Broadcasting System Inc. have halted negotiations that would have given the major U.S. network a minority interest in Ted Turner's cash-hungry television enterprise...

network's president, had become extremely frustrated by the negotiations because Mr. Turner kept raising his price. An executive at Turner Broadcasting, who also asked not to be identified, said that NBC had offered about \$12 a share, while Mr. Turner was asking about \$20 a share.

'Problem-Loan Banks' Grow in Popularity

By Eric N. Berg

NEW YORK — A growing number of U.S. banks are utilizing a novel approach to shed bad loans: They are putting them into a separate unit and then spinning the unit off to shareholders.

are unfairly depressing its stock price, First Interstate also plans later this year to spin off about \$400 million of its own troubled loans to its shareholders. "We think we're worth more as two parts than as a whole," said Frederick J. Elzea, a senior vice president of First Interstate.

Digital Tape Dispute May Be Winding Up

By Andrew Pollack

LAS VEGAS — Record companies and consumer electronics manufacturers have begun moving toward resolving a dispute that has kept digital audio tapes out of the hands of U.S. consumers.

Digital audio tapes, known as DAT, are the equivalent of conventional tapes in the same way that compact disks are the digital equivalent of traditional records. Both compact disks and digital tapes store musical information as a series of 0s and 1s, rather than as a signal corresponding to the sound waves.

Record companies have proposed a system, developed by CBS Records, that would remove a tiny sliver of sound from recordings. Digital recorders would contain a chip that would listen for this sliver of sound; if missing, the machine would not record.

Both sides have reasons for compromise. Equipment makers want to settle the dispute so record companies will issue prerecorded music on digital tapes. The lack of these tapes is one reason digital recorders have not sold as well as expected in Japan and in Europe.

EUROBONDS: Data Point to Slower U.S. Growth

(Continued from first finance page)

of time before the higher yield on Eurodollar bonds draws them back to the international market. Even without the Japanese bankers report that Eurobond investors are looking to buy dollar paper, this reflects the death of buying in the final two months last year, as well as the big stream of income that institutional investors experience in January from interest and principal repayments.

basis points more than Treasury notes. The \$250 million issue was offered at 101 bearing a coupon of 8 3/4 percent and subsequently traded at 65 basis points over the Treasury yield. Exportfinans, which sold \$150 million of 8 3/4 percent bonds offered at 100 1/2 to yield 61 over the benchmark rate, fared less well with investors.

U.S. Firms Still Wary Of Futures

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Major corporations tend to rely on short-term financing rather than financial futures and options to reduce their risk when issuing new debt, according to a study released Sunday.

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Elders, Subsidiary Tapping Market

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS — Elders Ltd., the Australian conglomerate, and a financial subsidiary are both tapping the international credit market. The Australian parent company has appointed Chase Manhattan to arrange a \$500 million, five-year multi-option facility. The annual facility fee is 6 1/4 basis points, or 1/16 percent.

12 1/2 basis points and the maximum commission set at 35 basis points over the relevant acceptances rate. CIR International, the holding company of the Italian financier Carlo de Benedetti, has appointed Merrill Lynch to arrange a \$200 million multi-option revolving credit facility. It will run for five years and will carry a commitment fee of 6 1/4 basis points that is payable only if the credit is not drawn.

U.S. Consumer Rates

Table with columns: Item, Rate, and Source. Includes Treasury Bonds, U.S. Treasury Bonds, and U.S. Consumer Rates.

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BOOK: 'Secrets of the Temple' Stirs Storm in Claiming Volcker's Inflation Policies Favored Rich Over Others

(Continued from first finance page) ... especially during the recovery when the central bank kept interest rates relatively high. He writes that Mr. Volcker and the majority of his Fed colleagues were 'hunted' by fears that they would lose credit prematurely and allow inflation to rekindle, as the Fed had done in prior expansions. Consequently, they decided in early 1984 to stomp on the monetary brakes to keep the economy — which was then growing rapidly — below full employment.

But, he said, by maintaining a convincing anti-inflation policy, the Fed may have minimized the pain that the economy had to undergo. Noting that renewed fears of inflation would tend to drive interest rates up again, he said: "You could argue that we've been able to keep the economy going this long because inflationary expectations have been wrong out."

BUY: Tourists in U.S. Go on Spree

(Continued from first finance page) ... the preceding year. Katsuhiko Marisada, an executive at the Japan National Tourist Organization in San Francisco, said that about 1 million Japanese visited the U.S.A. mainland in 1987, up 25 percent from the preceding year. "Almost all of them are interested in shopping because of the strong yen, especially because of the high price for imports in Japan," he said. "They're interested only in famous brand names like Brooks Brothers, Ralph Lauren, Tiffany; they aren't interested in American souvenirs."

NASDAQ National Market

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Johnson Sets Indoor-50 World Mark of 5.20

HAMILTON, Ontario (UPI) — Ben Johnson of Canada, who shattered the world record for 100 meters when he finished in 9.83 seconds at the 1987 world championships, broke the world indoor record for the 50 yards at an international track meet here Friday night.

Pate Maintains 1-Stroke Lead in T of C Golf

CARLSBAD, California (UPI) — Despite three bogeys in the final five holes Saturday, Steve Pate clung to a one-stroke lead entering Sunday's final round of the Tournament of Champions, the opening event of the 1988 PGA tour.

Stanley Undergoes Pitching-Hand Surgery

WORCESTER, Massachusetts (UPI) — Boston Red Sox pitcher Bob Stanley was in good condition Saturday recovering from tendon and digital-nerve damage to his pitching hand.

For the Record

Witfredo Vasquez of Puerto Rico kept his WBC bantamweight crown as he and Takuya Murgurama fought a 12-round draw Sunday in Osaka, Japan.

Quarterback Craig Burnett of Wyoming passed for a touchdown and led the drive for another to help the West defeat the East, 20-18, in football's Husa Bowl game Saturday in Honolulu.

Mike Perez of San Jose State threw a 3-yard TD pass to Washington's Darryl Franklin, and Tom Weelihan of Missouri kicked three field goals to give the West a 16-13 triumph over the East in the 63rd East-West Shrine Game Saturday in Stanford, California.

CBS Fires 'the Greek' for Racial Remarks

By Dave Anderson New York Times Service

NEW YORK — In the tinkle of Las Vegas slot machines nearly two decades ago, Jimmy (the Greek) Snyder was hurrying out of the Stardust lobby toward double glass doors. But instead of moving through the door that opened outward, he found himself stumbling against the one that opened inward.

"The odds were even money," he said with a laugh. "And I picked the wrong door." The odds, even walking out a door, Jimmy the Greek has lived by the odds. Or by the point spread, a translation of odds for betting purposes.

But not even Jimmy the Greek, who for the last 12 years was the betting analyst on the CBS Sports show "The NFL Today" would have posted odds on anyone self-destructing the way he did Friday with racial remarks that insulted blacks and whites alike. He was dismissed Saturday.

Nobody could possibly be that blunt, that crude and that dumb. It was an "out bet" that nobody would take or make. Especially someone employed for his wisdom. And especially one who had been at the Los Angeles Dodger general manager for having charged that blacks didn't have "some of the necessities" to be major league managers.

As a reputed big bettor in his early years and a self-styled "sports analyst" who once professed to issue the Las Vegas pro football line, Snyder, now 70, lived by his opinion. But on Friday he died by it.

During lunch, he was asked by Ed Hotelling of WRC, a station owned and operated by NBC-TV, to comment on the progress of blacks in sports on the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King. In analyzing

pro football games on the CBS pre-game show, Snyder often waffled. But on Friday his opinion was never stronger.

"If blacks take over coaching like everybody wants them to," he said, "there won't be anything left for the white people. I mean, all the players are black. The only thing the whites control is the coaching jobs. Now I'm not being derogatory about it, but that's all that's left for them."

Although never known as a sociologist or a historian, Snyder talked about how the black athlete "has been bred to be better than whites because of his high size and his big size." He traced that breeding to "the Civil War, when the slave owner would breed his big black to his big woman so that he would have a big black kid. That's where it all started."

While praising the skill of blacks in sports, Snyder compounded his insults by questioning the desire of white athletes.

"Black talent is beautiful, it's great, it's out there," he said. "Whites are lazy. There's 10 players on a basketball court. If you find two

whites, you're lucky. Four out of five, or nine out of 10 are black. Now that's because they practice and play, and practice and play. They're not lazy like the white athlete is."

Apologists for Snyder are quick to mention now that he's from a different generation, that he's on medication for a heart ailment, that he "didn't mean it the way it came out, but that he's 'not a racist.'"

No matter what generation Snyder is from, as a television personality with a reported \$300,000 annual salary, he should have known better than to utter those remarks into a microphone. If his heart medication affects his opinions, CBS shouldn't have kept him on their pre-game show for his opinion. If he didn't mean it, he shouldn't have said it.

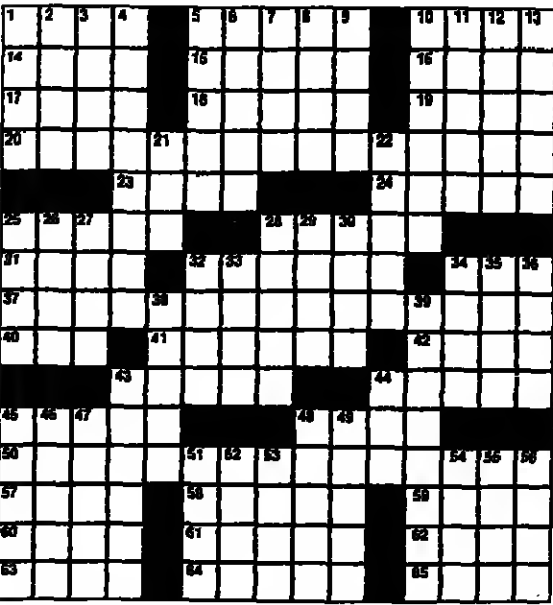
Whether he's a racist or not, it's too late now. Until hired by CBS to reflect the point spread on its "NFL Today" show each Sunday during the pro football season, the hustler born Demetrius Synodinos had scuffed all his life. As a teen-ager in Stenhouseville, Ohio, he hung around bookmakers, betting mostly on college football and basketball. He later put his winnings into coal strip-mining and oil drilling, but in 1956 he drifted to Las Vegas, where he developed a reputation as a football oddsmaker.

When the New York Jets qualified for Super Bowl III, Snyder made the Baltimore Colts 17-point favorite in the highest betting price in Super Bowl history. And for anyone who asked, he made the Colts 12-1 favorite.

When the Jets fulfilled Joe Namath's "garantee" in a 16-7 victory, some people laughed at Snyder's line. As an oddsmaker, he was not choosing a Super Bowl winner, he had simply put up a number that would attract betting from backers of both teams (in some areas, such as Baltimore, the line went as high as 19 points). But throughout his Las Vegas years, other gamblers there accused Snyder of checking the point spread up by Bob Martin, a more respected oddsmaker, before issuing his line.

Despite his aura as a charming rogue, the inside word for Jimmy the Greek in Las Vegas in those years was "fraud." Some people never understood why. Maybe now they do.

Jimmy Snyder, self-styled "sports analyst."



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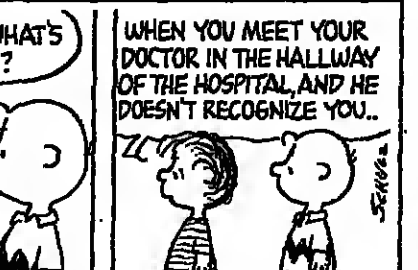
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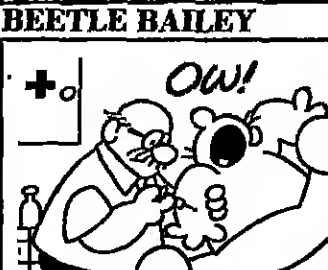
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WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW / Via Agence France-Press

Amsterdam

After a nervous week, Amsterdam stock prices bounced back on Friday, helped by the release of the U.S. trade figures.

The ANP/CBS general index closed at 210.4 on Friday, still lower than 222.4 the previous week.

Otherwise, the only excitement came from the shipping company Nedlloyd, whose shares rose 10 percent after the announcement of a 1 billion guilder write-off.

Volume for the week was 7.12 billion guilders, against 8.22 billion the previous week.

The brokerage firm of Kempen & Co. said the outlook this week is somewhat somber, because of the likelihood of profit-taking.

Frankfurt

Prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange lost an average of 5 percent last week in tight trading as dealers waited for the U.S. trade figures.

The Commerzbank index of 60 major shares closed 96.1 points lower on the week at 1,228.9.

Weakness on Wall Street and the low dollar made buyers cautious. The market closed Friday before the announcement of the U.S. figures.

Automobile securities were generally weak. Daimler plunged 43 Deutsche marks, BMW lost 18 DM and Volkswagen shed 13.50.

The department store Karstadt dived 44.80 DM, and electrical goods manufacturer AEG lost 13.3 DM, while Siemens shed 16.30 DM.

Banks also retreated. Deutsche Bank took a 34 DM fall after rumors it intended to cut its dividend.

Hong Kong

Prices swung in dull trading on the Hong Kong stock market last week ahead of the U.S. trade figures.

The Hang Seng Index closed 30.90 points lower on the week at 2,429.77, while the broader-based Hong Kong Index finished 21.87 points down at 1,587.57.

Average daily turnover was low at 677 million Hong Kong dollars, against 1.07 billion the previous week.

Cathay Pacific gained 30 cents, to 6.40. Among the losers, Cheung Kong was down 20 cents, to 6.85; Hongkong Bank 15 cents, to 7.40; and Hutchison 15 cents, to 7.40.

London

The London Stock Exchange moved gradually last week, though U.S. trade figures prompted a recovery on Friday.

The Financial Times industrial share index closed 12.2 points up on the previous week at 1,436.7.

Prices had stood up well at the outset with only small losses following Wall Street's slump at the end of the previous week, but the mood remained nervous, with volume low as investors showed some reserve ahead of the U.S. data.

Takeover activity helped the market to check some losses, as did encouraging British economic data for December.

Oils were back in the limelight with BP's £2.27 billion bid for Britoil. Pearson Group was featured with its takeover bid for French press group Les Echos and worries that the Rupert Murdoch press organization may be after Pearson.

Stores remained dull, after disappointing interim trading results from Dixons Group. Gold mines moved lower and gilts ended nearly unchanged.

Milan

After a promising start in the first trading week of 1988, Milan stocks plunged again last week. The Milan Stock Exchange index, which was readjusted to 1,000 points on Jan. 4, slumped to 990 points from the previous week's close of 1,032, for a weekly decline of 4.07 percent.

Bucking the trend was Montedison, which rose 4.7 percent amid rumors that it would increase its capital or issue new bonds. But Metis, which fell back by 4.5 percent, and Fondiaria, by 3.3 percent.

Io the Ferruzzi group, which has announced a restructuring of its subsidiaries, Agricola lost 4.1 percent and Silos, 7.3 percent.

Other blue chips also fared badly. Fiat ordinary lost 3.7 percent, while Fiat preferential shed 4.3 percent.

In insurance, Generali was down by 3.4 percent, and Sai by 4.4 percent.

Analysts said that trade this week would focus on an increase in capital in Gemina, Fiat's financial subsidiary. Gemina lost 3.4 percent last week.

Paris

A sharp recovery in Paris stock prices on Friday afternoon after the announcement of U.S. trade figures was unable to make up for the previous four days' losses.

The CAC index finished the week at 270.8, down from 286.1 the previous Friday.

On Monday, prices dropped by 2.7 percent, after a poor Wall Street session the previous Friday.

Nervousness increased on Wednesday after a statement by the Japanese finance minister, Kiichi Miyazawa, that the Group of Seven had not set exchange rate ranges, and prices were off by 2.18 percent for the day.

Prices jumped 3.08 percent on Friday's U.S. trade figures.

Singapore

Singapore stocks followed Wall Street's fine last week. The Straits Times Industrial Index dropped 46 points on Monday, after Wall Street plummeted the previous Friday, but recovered some ground to close Friday at 869.80, a weekly fall of 25.51 points.

Institutions kept to the sidelines because of concern over the U.S. trade figures for November, which were announced after the market's trading was over.

Warrants and rights issues were among the busiest stocks. NOL Rights was the most active with 10.16 million units traded. In second place was Keppel Investment Warrants with 6.6 million units, followed by City Developments with 6.4 million shares.

Tokyo

Share prices eased in volatile trading in Tokyo amid uncertainty over the dollar and the U.S. monthly trade figures.

The holiday-shortened four-day week ended Thursday with the Nikkei Stock Index down 268.91 yen to 22,603.65. The previous week the average had gained 1,655.52 yen.

The composite index of all common stocks listed on the market's first section shed 18.13 points to close at 1,800.30.

Daily average turnover was 438 billion yen, after the previous week's 744.8 billion; as institutional investors stayed away.

Sony finished at 4,900 yen, down from 5,000 yen and Hitachi was down 40 yen to 1,260 yen. Nippon Steel closed at 379 yen, down from 386, and Tokyo Electric Power finished at 4,880 yen, down from 4,970.

Among a few notable gainers was Sumitomo Chemical, which rose 18 yen to 978 on reports that the company was developing a drug for use against AIDS.

Market analysts said the market would be erratic for some weeks as investors are still mindful of October's hard lessons.

Zurich

Zurich stock prices lost 6 percent last week. The Swiss Bank Corp. index finished at 432.8 points, against 487.5 the previous Friday, while the Credit Suisse index closed at 408.3 against 434.7.

Zurich bankers said the U.S. trade figures had been welcomed with a sigh of relief. The resulting rise of the dollar led analysts to expect a recovery of Zurich stock prices in the new trading week.

Volume was low, but operators said that some Arab banks were selling many Swiss stocks, especially funds and bank issues, as they had become too expensive after the drop in oil prices.

Union Bank of Switzerland lost 190 to finish at 3,020, and Swiss Bank Corp. 22 to 255. Insurance stocks also weakened. Compagnie Suisse de Reassurances closed at 6,150, or 400.

Industrials, foods and chemicals followed the trend. Sattler was off 37 to 257. Yendo Suedard down 575 to 8,000, and Ciba-Geigy 235 lower at 2,445.

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SPORTS

Lendl, Graf, Edberg in Quarters; Noah Upset

MELBOURNE — Ivan Lendl straggled off a determined challenge from Australian Billy Martin...



Pam Shriver: Despite playing in "a rotten frame of mind," yet to lose a set in the '68 Australian Open.

have a great chance on this court. Shriver, despite being hampered by a minor groin injury, is playing some of the best tennis of her career...

Redskins Hold Off Vikings to Win, 17-10

WASHINGTON — Doug Williams, overthrowing and underthrowing most of the day, hit Gary Clark with a 7-yard touchdown pass with 5:15 to play...

down. But he hit Clark in the end zone for the winning score. Williams completed just nine of 26 passes for 119 yards...

NFL PLAYOFFS

for 62 points in its last two games against Minnesota, as it was to the offense. Led by Dexter Manley and Dave Butz, the Washington defense sacked Minnesota quarterback Wade Wilson eight times...

Minnesota came right back driving 52 yards to the Washington one-yard line on its next possession. But first Rick Fenney and Theo D.J. Dozier were stopped, forcing the Vikings to settle for Nelson's field goal.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for U.S. College Results, NBA Standings, and World Cup Skiing. Includes lists of schools, scores, and athlete names.

World Cup Skiing

Table with columns for Men's Downhill, Women's Downhill, and Men's Overall Standings. Lists names and times.

France Edges Past England, Ireland Wins

By Bob Donahue. PARIS — France 10, England 9. That's what the report books will say. They ought to add a footnote: "Hold-up du siècle..."

have yanked him had it been a soccer match. But it was Blanco, counterattacking on the left with wing Eric Boumeau, who created the chance that mattered.



Laurent Rodriguez of France, left, carrying the play to England's Nigel Melville, scored the only try of Saturday's match in Paris.

FIVE NATIONS RUGBY

squad at the banquet hotel Saturday night. A French crowd burst into applause when the team bus and its motorcycle escort pulled up...

France looked good for having scraped through against a formidable pack. Evidence that a great French team is over the hill might be dispelled in three weeks against Scotland...

Italy Flight

ground staff will be busy from the Rome to London flight. Italy flights would not be domestic services by Alitalia and AT.

England has such a big rugby establishment that it ought to "wipe the floor" with the other European teams. Colin Deans, the former Scottish captain, has said...

European Soccer

Table with columns for Spanish First Division, English First Division, and other soccer leagues. Lists teams and scores.

Hockey

Table with columns for NHL Standings, WALES CONFERENCE, and CAMPBELL CONFERENCE. Lists teams and records.

Tomba Is World Cup Slalom Titlist; Müller and Walliser Win Downhills

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches. BAD KLEIN KIRCHHEIM, Austria — Alberto Tomba of Italy won the World Cup slalom title here Sunday with a crushing victory...

slipped badly, but managed to get back on the line. Zurbriegen said he had done "really well in training even though a bit cautious, because I didn't want to make any mistakes..."

Tennis

ATLANTA — The tennis season is under way. The first round of the Australian Open is in progress.

Stangassinger described the course Sunday as "pretty difficult," saying it was his biggest success since undergoing an operation last year.

Figure Skating

Table with columns for European Championships, Gold-Anastasia Fedorova, and other skaters. Lists names and scores.

Transition

BASEBALL. American League. BALTIMORE — Signed Jackie Gutierrez, infielder, to a one-year contract.

Baseball

NEW YORK — Signed Andy McCaffrey, pitcher, to a one-year contract. CLEVELAND — Agreed to terms with Ken Griffey, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

National League

CHICAGO — Agreed to terms with Al Miller, pitcher, on a one-year contract. MONTREAL — Agreed to terms with Mike Fitzgerald, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

Baseball

MINNESOTA — Agreed to terms with Frank Viola, pitcher, on a two-year contract. NEW YORK — Agreed to terms with Rick Carter, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

LANGUAGE

Marcel Ophuls, Professional Memory Man

International Herald Tribune PARIS — Marcel Ophuls is a contradictory man, difficult, he says, and a bit paranoid. He worships the sunlit prewar films of Lubitch and Capra and the films of his father, Max Ophuls, and he says accident made him become what he calls with uncomfortable irony "a professional conscience man."



Maybe, Ophuls reasons, when he has shown that he can still do it, he will get a chance to stage an opera or make another feature film (his first, "Peau de Banane," in 1965, starred Jean-Paul Belmondo and Jeanne Moreau). He has lectured on film comedy in the United States and has said that "Top Hat" is his favorite film. He would like to work again with actors.

Conscience means memory and Ophuls' documentaries, "The Sorrow and the Pity," on occupied France; "A Sense of Loss," on Northern Ireland; "The Memory of Justice," on the Nuremberg war-crime trials; and now "Hito Terminus: The Life and Times of Klaus Barbie" — are about memory, about bearing witness. Memory is the uncomfortable side of conscience: A "professional memory man" would be a better description of Ophuls, with one of the complicity that the word conscience can suggest.

After his documentary on Klaus Barbie, Marcel Ophuls would like to work again with actors.

Rights now the strain is telling because he is in the last stages of editing the Barbie film with too much footage and a budget strained by the fatty dollar. So right now there is Valium. The rest of the time there is a series of protective devices. "One of them is to say that I am a hired gun, a mercenary of documentaries, which is true. I do it for a living and I didn't ask to do it, I started out on feature films. Talking about how the Barbie film began what seems like centuries ago with an invitation to write some articles for The Nation in New York, he interrupts himself: "You see I tell you this to prove that I go into these things by accident. I find it rather repellent that I would seem to be obsessed by these things, like a lunatic, like a round. I take the line in interviews that I'd rather be doing something else. "What I feel really is that life is short and there are lots of other problems and *haha*, that's all. He knows it's by no means all, but one can hardly blame him for wishing to think so. Ophuls' first documentary, "The Sorrow and the Pity," did begin by accident when, having run out of steam as a director of feature films, he went to work for French television. He was making

a film about the German occupation when the events of 1968 erupted. Ophuls quit and went to work for German television and there found money to complete "The Sorrow and the Pity" (1969), a four-and-a-half-hour film that was funny, heartbreaking and shocking in its depiction of France's eager compliance with the German occupiers. It is an extremely painful film, which many are one reason why Ophuls is uncomfortable with too much praise. "I don't think it's a great film as you say. For one thing I don't think any documentary is. I do think documentaries are a very minor and very inferior type of filmmaking. Perhaps this is another protective device and perhaps my admiration for my father and Lubitsch and for all the great film directors — I think fiction film is probably the great art form of the 20th century. "Most documentaries are made by people who make assumptions about what gives documentary films authenticity and what makes them interesting, and I don't share these assumptions. I don't believe in authenticity per se. I think that most people would agree that 16 millimeter film and a wobbling camera and talking to people in the streets is no guarantee for anything. "Whatever he wishes to argue about form, Ophuls adds that the essential difference between documentary and fiction is that documentary is small. "You have to do the same thing as you do to feature filmmaking except that your road is narrower, your choices are narrower, your possibilities of expression are narrower. But you still have to do the same work. You have to structure, you have to make choices and you have to structure on the basis of the choices you make. "And yes, the films should be amusing. One of the scandalous things that I should begin to say now is that on the good days, we have a lot of bad days, too, but on the good days in the editing room we laugh a lot. We laugh a lot because the picture is funny. "In "Hito Terminus" Ophuls uses sarcasm as a way of approaching the subject of Klaus Barbie and his times. When he began his interviews for the film in Peru in 1985 one was certain that Barbie would come to trial. Ophuls says the trial was to France's honor.

"I think it was important to have it because the alternative was not to have it. I don't believe in the educational necessity of the trial, not at all; you don't hold a trial like that for the young generation. And I don't believe in the symbolic value of the trial. I don't believe that individuals are symbols, whether they're mass murderers or not. "I believe in the attempt to maintain mechanisms in a civilized society, to make differences between one act and another, to condemn one and acquit another. To make these differences — I think justice has to do with making differences. And, yes, with retribution." Ophuls, 60, feels he hasn't made enough films and "Hito Terminus" fills him with urgency on several levels. "It's a sort of anxiety-ridden, push to prove once more that it is me, that I can handle it and that you can do it again." There is another reason for the urgency: "I think the film and books on the subject now have to do with a feeling that it's out done now it will be too late. It sounds awfully pompous, this business of keeping memory," he adds.

The Ophuls family went to Hollywood and Marcel attended Hollywood High School. "I was extremely lonely, extremely vulnerable. Not a football player. Soup grapes. A snob. They called me Franche, they called me frog." He remembers that his parents were rare among exiled Jews in grieving when German cities were destroyed.

Ophuls' wife is German and he holds French and American passports. He is at home nowhere and becomes furious with the French when they describe his father as a German, rather than a French, director or add an unkind to his name. In a sense he thinks the French will ever forgive him for what he revealed in "The Sorrow and the Pity." "In this country people accepted the film because they had to, but you can accept the message and reject the messenger. "Again, I think it has something to do with the accidental turn that this profession took. That particular film in this particular country. I guess I sometimes feel that I understand them and they don't understand me."

T-Words and Supine Concurrence

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — The Washington Post was bawling the reluctance of candidates to mention the dread word *taxes*. "They've been Mordred," the editorialist wrote, making a verb out of the name of the last candidate to suggest that the tax issue was inevitable. "You say the T-word and you die."

"These days," wrote a New York Times editorialist the same week, "the mere mention of the T-word — unemployment — sends shivers through the ranks of Moscow's economic reformers." Early last year when a reporter asked Gary Hart if he had ever committed adultery the press corps began referring to that question as the *A-question*. The same construction applied when a Harvard colleague ranted on Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg, forcing the Supreme Court nominee to admit having smoked marijuana in the early 1970s. ABC's Sam Donaldson promptly dubbed that "the *A-question*."

To what do we owe this outbreak of initialisms? Children learn to speak before they learn to spell. Secure in that knowledge, parents from time immemorial have spelled out what they did not want their small children to understand. Among parents, a modern worry is the use of obscene epithets by kids who hear the words all the time at the movies and may not understand how those words shock adults (or may understand all too well). "The Rating Code office told me a mandatory R went to any film using one of 17 words," explained Roy E. Disney, producer of the film "Pacific High," to The Associated Press in 1980. "The picture has four of them, what my mother calls 'that F-word.' I asked about 'All the President's Men.' That was different, they said — 'It was a picture that all Americans should have seen.' I couldn't understand that."

Disney appealed the rating decision and lost; however, his may have been the first citation in print of the baby-talk euphemism that is at the etymological root of what is now used so widely as an ironic commentary. Irony is what is in the fire here. The trick of alluding to a word by its initialism may be quickly overcome ("What the hell do you mean by the 'H-word,' Papa?"), but the ineffective parental practice has been given a new dimension: now the *-word* construction is used to express mock horror at a plain word too blurt for the pusillanimous to allow to pass their lips.

This voguish word probably peter out in a few years, after we go through the alphabet and begin to get confused about what a given letter is supposed to signify. "Mr. DOLE talks about making 'tough choices' and offering 'bitter medicine' to reduce 'inflation spending,'" wrote David E. Rosenbaum in The New York Times, "but he has not named particular budget items he would reduce or eliminate." We are now into the lingo of unspecified sacrifice, a staple of presidential years. Generalized calls for *sacrifice* and *self-sacrifice* are perceived as good, while any specific plan to carry out this ideal is seen as politically stupid. Republican Bob Dole has specialized mainly in *bitter medicine* while Democratic Senator Paul Simon is the one who most often calls for *tough choices*. Dole laid claim to this metaphor by extending it: "People are willing to take the *bitter medicine*, but nobody wants to hold the spoon."

"Good medicine always has a bitter taste" was identified as a Japanese proverb by H.L. Menckin. In Shakespeare's time, the sense of medicine's bitterness could be found in his comedy "Two Gentlemen of Verona." Proteus and Valentine, the two gentlemen, discuss the woman that Valentine loves; Proteus refuses to overpraise her, saying, "When I was sick, you gave me bitter pills, / And I must minister the bitter you." The medical trope has long been active in the budgetary domain. "The budget would have to contain *bitter medicine*," wrote Newsweek in 1975 about New York City's fiscal crisis. Last year, Albert W. Wagner, the economist most often called "Doc Down," was quoted as opining, "We may have no choice as to what recipe we concoct for the *bitter medicine*," offering at least a change of taste in bitterness. Let's forget: this metaphor is based on the notion that, if a medicine tastes bad, it must be good for you. That is a truism that is not necessarily true; sometimes we have to make the tender choices.

THREE incursions from our nation's leaders exemplify the state of the language: "This senator," said a stern majority leader Robert Byrd last year, "is not going to stand simply by in silence." "Supine, describing a position of the body, means 'flat on the back, face up.'" By metaphoric extension, it has come to mean "passive, inactive," which is of the way we are in that position; but when you are *supine* in the middle of *stand by*, you are asking for a bodily contortion or mystic levitation difficult even for members of the Senate. "I non-concur in the recommendation to sell the aircraft," courageously objected Lieutenant General E.R. Heberg 3d to the Army's inspector General Edward Lavitt of New York City, who sent in his citation of Pentagonese, writes, "I non-agree with the usage."

Concur, a verb from the Latin for "to run together," is a good way of saying, "I'll not alongside of that." *Concurrence* is the noun, its opposite *non-concurrence* which is wrong with taking another step into a verb *non-concur*. Because the language does not need the verb *non-concur* because the language does not need the verb *non-concur*. We made its first appearance in 1770 and flopped. We have *disagree with*, and the more principal *disagree from*; if the speaker wishes to be only the *opposite of-concur*, he can say, "I do not concur." Zap *non-concur* with a laser beam of modest advance in negotiations toward a strategic arms treaty, the negotiator Max Kampelman said, "We kicked the can down the road." What is the use of metaphor. Who has not, as a kid, played *kick-the-can*, or in less organized fashion kicked a can over non-idegradable container ahead? "Kick the Can," which effectively summarizes military but definite progress, is the title of a novel by Jim Lehrer coming out in May; the opening words of the book are: "I was too old to play kick-the-can anymore." As long as we have negotiators creatively kicking the can, this department will do the same to creativeness and generals. *New York Times Service*

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